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Her nature was so large and her adaptability so great that there were few circles she could not touch sympathetically even if but their outer edges. To her therefore Anthony devoted himself with a singleness of purpose which speedily attracted attention and provoked comment.

"Mary Beverley, if you do you will live to repent it."

"Mary," remarked Miss Cornelia with sharpness one morning before breakfast, "every human creature I do believe in this neighborhood has asked me in some way or other your intentions in regard to that man across the ravine. As if I ever was taken into your confidence or given the faintest intimation of your intentions. I am your husband's aunt, of course, and one would suppose the person most likely to be consulted in all matters connected with the family. But you have never treated me with proper consideration or respect, and I may as well give up expecting it."

Mrs. Beverley was paralyzed by the suddenness of this onslaught, its virulence and the time selected for it. In most instances [illegible] at a low ebb of [illegible] her system usually required something more sustaining than excitement. Then too Miss Cornelia's habit was to come down late. Nothing less than an [illegible] need to free her mind would rouse her from her slumbers before eight o'clock in the morning. Whenever she made the exertion some member of the household [illegible] suddenly [illegible] a very bad quarter of an hour.

Mary's heart was like lead when she beheld her relative enter the dining room and seat herself at the table.

"Intentions?" she repeated vaguely. "I don't think I understand you, Aunt Neelie." She was tying on Ran's eating apron carefully, [illegible] and fastening them with the strings, and she did not raise her head or glance toward her aunt.

"Oh yes you do!" asserted Miss Cornelia. "You understand perfectly. You know as well as I do that that man has been paying you all sorts of compromising attentions, and that he is going to address you if he hasn't already done so. I know nothing, of course. I am never told. But that is what everybody says."

[illegible] this symptom of an [illegible] violence was impending, Mary quietly directed the servant to take the little boys and their breakfast out to the kitchen. Miss Cornelia's tongue was unbridled when her temper was up and she did not care what she said or who heard her.

As soon as the door had closed behind the children Mary turned to her aunt. "Who says the things you alluded to just now?" she demanded.

"Everybody. And they say that you're going to marry him too, and ask me about it. It's perfectly disgraceful. It makes me furious to think of it, and I've denied it until my tongue cleaves to the roof of my mouth, and nobody will believe me. They are not going to believe me either as long as you allow him to come here. The only way to put a stop to the outrageous gossip is to forbid him the house at once."

The knowledge that we are the subject of comment and impertinent conjecture, that our affairs are being discussed and canvassed, always comes with a kind of shock. That people should gossip about us is revolting even when we ourselves are given to gossip about others; when we are not it becomes insulting in addition. Mary talked so little of her neighbors' affairs that to discover that they talked a great deal of hers made her exceedingly angry.

Miss Cornelia's proposition to garrote gossip and rob it of subject matter by forbidding Ned Anthony the house made no more impression than the falling of a cinder. Even if disposed to perpetrate such injustice what pretext had she? He always behaved in her house and in her presence in the most gentlemanly manner of which he was capable; he wished to please her and to stand well with her, and to that end exerted himself according to his lights. It is not in the power of kings or kaisers to do more. She knew very well that he loved her and that he would ask her to be his wife. It is of no consequence how she knew; such knowledge is arrived at by women by a process as inscrutable and as difficult of explanation as some theological dogmas. All the women in the neighborhood, apparently, were as wise as she was on the subject.

One thing, however, they did not know, and that was that Anthony had not spoken yet and with Mary's good will, would never speak.

Miss Cornelia meanwhile enhanced with the possession of so sturdy a grievance, and that most fascinating of all forms of grievance, a new shoot on a familiar stock, abandoned herself to its full enjoyment. She had a thing concealed about her which gave her superiority and a sense of mastery of her subject. In her pocket was a cartridge which was to blow Mary's obstinacy and impenetrability into a hundred mortifying fragments.

"That man ought never to have been allowed to set his foot across this threshold," she averred. "It is absolutely disgraceful his having presumed to visit in my father's house, and that he has been allowed to become actually intimate here is a thing that is too awful to contemplate. I have opposed it all along, but when has my advice ever been taken in this house?" An intense pause, probably for contradiction or some other form of reply; none came.

Miss Cornelia proceeded. "He is a horrid, presuming, pushing creature, and I know he comes of odious, common, uneducated people; his whole bearing, as well as his offensive manners, shows it, and he has no business mixing with genteel people. I don't care for his money. Anybody can make money—even negroes. That's no criterion. I never encouraged him to come here, or made the place pleasant for him. But you are so perverse and think yourself so much cleverer and more capable of judging than people of twice your age and experience that there's no doing anything with you. I wonder what Hector would say if he were alive, of the way you manage your affairs and the scrapes you get yourself into. I'd write this man a note myself and forbid him the house except that as likely as not you'd turn on me and say that the house was yours, not mine."

Mary's eyes were beginning to smolder and her face to pale. The lines about her mouth hardened and in her low voice there was a quiver of intense anger.

"Aunt Cornelia," she said, "you are taking a most unwarrantable and unjustifiable liberty not only in repeating to me all the idle, impertinent gossip of the neighborhood concerning me and my affairs, but also in taking part in it yourself. As you say, this house is mine, and I shall receive in it whom I please and when I please, and treat them always with such courtesy as in me lies so long as they do nothing to forfeit my esteem. You had better not interfere in my affairs now or at any time in the future, for I tell you frankly that I neither can nor will endure it. As to my husband, you have no right to bring up his name in connection with the wicked gossip of a set of scandalmongers. I can answer to my own conscience for my actions and I am accountable to no other tribunal."

Miss Cornelia quailed a little, but she had been too long the family tyrant to surrender at the first charge.

"The man is of low birth," she snapped malignantly. "He isn't a fit associate for you. It's disgraceful his being allowed to visit here."

Mary's eyes blazed. "If the man were the son of a scavenger, born in a workhouse and reared in the streets, and had no taint of crime upon him, I should treat him like a gentleman if he came to my house so long as he conducted himself like a gentleman while in it. That is all I have to say on the subject now or at any other time, and as this discussion is bootless and exceedingly disagreeable I must beg you to drop it."

Mrs. Beverley spoke firmly, emphatically, but she reckoned without her host, or rather without her Cornelia, if she counted on a request to drop the subject ending the discussion. The old lady was for a moment stunned by the comprehensive democracy of her niece's statement, but only for a moment; rallying all her forces she took the field prepared to do battle for her own way until she should rout her adversary or wear her out. Mary, knowing by experience what was coming, settled herself to endure with what patience she might.

For twenty minutes the battle raved and raged and howled until poor Mary was driven to wish herself deaf and dumb and senseless. She stood to her guns and defended her position gallantly, but such contests always exhausted her mentally and bodily, and the victories she achieved were as depressing to her as defeat could have been. In one of the pauses of the engagement Miss Cornelia suddenly brought her heaviest gun, held in reserve till now, to the front. "What do you say to this?" she demanded, producing a crumpled envelope from her pocket and spreading it out right under Mary's eyes. It bore the New York postmark, and was addressed in a neat clear hand to "Edward Jackson Anthony, Esq."

"I picked that up in the ravine yesterday afternoon when I was coming home from my walk. It was so near dusk I couldn't see the name without my glasses, so I put it in my pocket and forgot all about it until I put my dress on this morning. As soon as I laid eyes on it I remembered that boy's whole name—Edward Jackson Anthony. I ought to have remembered it before, because my brother Hector named him after an old college mate. It was his looking so different from the rest and calling himself Ned that misled me. That yellow fever report was false, it appears, and your fine Mr. Anthony resolves himself into Jack Anthony, our overseer's son. Will you forbid him the house now?"

"No," responded Mary positively. "I wonder you dare ask me such a thing, when you know that his father was with your brother in that awful charge at Shiloh and that he saved my husband's life at the risk of his own. Those very brothers—the slothful men you scorn—died saber in hand fighting side by side with Hector and Archer and Randolph and Bolling for us and for Virginia."

"Perhaps you have known of this all along?" sneered Miss Cornelia, almost foaming with passion.

"I have known it a good while," acknowledged Mary briefly, "not ever since I have known him, for Mr. Anthony does not thrust his affairs on any one. He waited for a fitting opportunity and then he told me, as a gentleman should. He isn't ashamed of his origin, and he has no cause to be. His father was a poor man and an ignorant man, but at the same time he was a good and respectable man."

"And I suppose it is your intention to introduce the son of this good and respectable father into my father's family?" ranted Miss Cornelia. "But I tell you, Mary Beverley, if you do you will live to repent it. The man is low born and common and odious, and the very idea of putting him in Hector's place is enough to make the bones of all the Beverleys for generations turn in their graves. You may stultify yourself with what excuses you please for this man, but I think he has acted most dishonorably, and I shall take care to let my opinion be known. I wash my hands of you and of the whole affair. I will not remain in this house, either, to see my family disgraced by such an alliance. I will not countenance you a single moment. I shall leave for Richmond tomorrow."

Mary bowed her head in acquiescence in her punishment and endeavored loyally to hide the look of relief that stole from her heart to her face. She was accustomed to these stormy withdrawals of her aunt's countenance, and was perfectly aware that within a week she would be in constant receipt of long and amiable epistles from her, and also that as soon as Miss Cornelia should weary of her kindred or should fancy that they were neglectful, she would return as though nothing had occurred to mar the harmony of their intercourse. Her threats having lost all significance, had become to Mary but as the crackling of thorns under a pot.

Miss Cornelia's determination to abandon her to her own sinful ways was a special relief to Mary at this particular juncture, for the necessity of upholding the standard of justice and doing battle constantly in behalf of the man who loved her and toward whom she felt resentment for loving her, was beginning to tell upon her—to make her feel hedged in and committed.

She had no desire to become his champion, to espouse his cause or to place herself even mentally by his side. She wished earnestly to hold herself, her life and her environment separate and apart from him, and yet her nature, her abhorrence of all narrowness and injustice and meanness, was constantly forcing her into a position which distressed and annoyed her, and which was, moreover, open to misunderstanding and misrepresentation.

Mary had made no vows of eternal widowhood. She had loved her husband with all her heart, faithfully and fully. When he was taken from her she mourned loyally. She cherished his memory with tender, loving care, but time had brought the inevitable change, the inevitable passing onward. Hector was no longer her first thought, her first consideration; the past had given place to the present and Hector's sons reigned in his stead. Wifehood had merged into motherhood, and the omnipotence of now transcended in importance the retrospective claims of then.

In this question of a marriage with Anthony the thing that offended Mrs. Beverley most deeply was not the suggestion that she was capable of giving her husband such a successor but that she was capable of giving her sons such a stepfather.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Wilmer nodded her handsome gray head over her knitting.

Miss Cornelia put her threat of abandoning Mary to her own evil devices into execution the following day, but before her departure she wrote notes of farewell—an unprecedented thing—to all her neighborhood friends for the express purpose of letting them know what a viper they had warmed in their bosoms. She made no overt mention of her niece's name, for she was a lady in most things, despite her dreadful temper. But she inveighed at length and with bitterness against the degeneracy and dangerous democracy of the times, which overthrow all class distinctions and allowed the upper and the lower crust to come together in the social pudding without even a thin layer of proper pride to keep them from welding into one sodden mass.

Her outraged feelings and a sense of the stupendous importance of her theme gave the foolish old lady a certain eloquence that was touching and almost pathetic in its futility. It was the voice of the past crying out on the present, the voice of conservatism protesting against innovation.

The notes made considerable stir in the county, provoking a good deal of comment and [illegible]—much laughter. The ladies it is true were a trifle nettled and somewhat resentful just at first, but more because they had been kept so long in ignorance of an animating bit of gossip than from any feeling of pique at having extended hospitality to a social inferior. In their own minds their position was too well assured for any mere external to derogate from, and Anthony touched their lives in no other way. When the gentlemen were made aware that they had been fraternizing with the son of an overseer they appeared to regard the matter in the light of an exquisite joke and chuckled over it immensely among themselves.

Like their wives and daughters, they were too accustomed to their own position to dwell upon it much, and they had all along been perfectly aware that Anthony was what is called a self made man—a fact which he had never either thrust upon them or concealed. The discovery that he was the son of old Bill Anthony, who had lived all his life among them and had been well thought of in a way, served to invest that process of self making which had been so successful in result with a personal instead of an abstract interest for them. They were proud of him as a county man and a fellow Virginian who had gone out in the world and done the old state credit. They beheld him through the illusive rose color of pronounced success, and bestowed upon him both admiration and approval.

"To think of old Bill Anthony's boy turning out such a clever blade!" chuckled Judge Wilmer delightedly. "I remember the old man perfectly—a slouching sort of fellow always whittling sticks, with his mouth full of tobacco. Capital overseer he was too—kept the negroes up to the collar and wasn't brutal to them. Any of us would have snapped him up if we'd had the chance, but Beverley hung on to him. Beverley thought a great deal of him, I remember. He came out well during the war too—saved Hector's life at Malvern Hill. There's good stuff in [illegible] Virginians."

Mrs. Wilmer let this bit of vaingloriousness pass, while she took up a stitch in her knitting. She was a Virginian also.

"Weren't there a good many brothers?" she questioned. "I seem to remember a quantity of towheaded children across the ravine."

"They were all killed during the war," replied the judge cheerfully, "and a mighty good thing for this fellow too. They were a worthless set, and would have hampered him. He need not be ashamed of them now, however, for they all died well, with their faces to the foe, as brave men should. That is the solitary good feature of war: it can burn away refuse creditably."

"I wonder why he never told us that he belonged to the neighborhood?" mused Mrs. Wilmer. "I think he should have. It doesn't seem altogether fair."

"Nobody ever asked him any questions that I ever heard of," replied the judge. "A man isn't obliged to go around with a personal history pinned to his back. You wouldn't expect it of one of us if we returned to a place after twenty years' absence and found none of our belongings about. The man didn't change his name, or make a big mystery of himself, and he hasn't thrust himself upon us. I can't see that he has done anything amiss in keeping his mouth shut about his own affairs. If he had become intimate in any of our houses it would have been different, but he hasn't been intimate anywhere except at the Beverleys', and it seems that he did tell Mary."

"Cornelia is terribly afraid that Mary will marry him," observed Mrs. Wilmer. "I was over at Repton the evening before she left, and she was in a miserable stew over it. There had been a scene of some kind that morning about him. Cornelia wanted him forbidden the house on account of his birth, and Mary refused to do it. Cornelia was leaving for that reason. She said that Mary had insulted her."

"Mary is a wonderful woman not to insult her every day she lives. Cornelia Beverley is enough to make a saint caper and blaspheme," the judge said crossly. "Ned Anthony is a good enough fellow, but he isn't the sort of man to captivate a woman like Mary Beverley if she is left to herself. If that is ever a match—and I for one, would be sorry to see it in spite of his money—it will be of Cornelia's making."

"How so, my dear?"

"Anna, how can you ask so stupid a question, and you a woman?" reproved her husband. "Why, by attacking him unjustly for things he can't alter and is not accountable for, in season and out, and forcing her to espouse his cause and make herself his champion. There's a lot of impulsive, generous South Carolina blood in Mary, and if she thinks a thing unjustly oppressed she'll rally to it without a single glance at the ultimate cost. If she ends in Anthony's arms it will be Cornelia's doing."

"I wish the man had been born a gentleman," remarked the old lady regretfully.

Her husband laughed. "A gentleman makes himself," quoth he sententiously; "he isn't made by his forbears. Many an arrant snob and rascal has a pedigree as long as my arm. Race is a mighty good thing, my dear, in men as well as in horses. It helps powerfully in the start, but there are other things that tell at the finish. Old Anthony had some traits which, if he transmitted them to his son, won't disgrace any stock that they are grafted on. He was poor and ignorant, to be sure, but Ned has mended that. Some of our best and noblest have risen from the ranks, you know. Henry was as poor as a broom sedge field, and Clay rode to mill in the Hanover slashes in a costume which was, to say the least, unfinished."

"But they had genius, my dear," retorted his wife impatiently. "We forgive anything to that sort. This man has no genius."

"He's made a lot of money," the judge observed tentatively, "and that's the end that Nineteenth century genius has in view. Judged by the commercial standard, which is getting to be the universal one, Ned Anthony is about the biggest genius Virginia has ever produced. He's got millions in his pocket."

"I don't care if he has the United States treasury in his pocket," asserted Mrs. Wilmer positively. "I don't want Mary Beverley to marry him."

"Nor do I. But it isn't because his father was a good overseer instead of a sorry gentleman. My objection is to the man himself. Anthony's fiber is coarse—good of its kind, you know, but not like Mary's. She belongs to a higher development, and if she makes this unnatural selection in a fit of generous enthusiasm, she will regret it—the more because she is too fine in the grain and too stanch ever to admit, even to herself, that she had made a mistake. I'd hate to see a woman like Mary smiling over a heart full of broken idols. She'd better go down to the grave as Hector's widow than spoil her life as another man's wife. Hector never disappointed her."

Mrs. Wilmer nodded her handsome gray head over her knitting. "Mary will never go down to her grave as Hector Beverley's widow," she declared; "her heart is too big and her nature too sympathetic. She was strongly attached to Hector, and no mother could be more devoted than she is to his children; but her capacity for love is not exhausted yet, and she is young and attractive. Her marrying again will be no disloyalty to Hector; she will not love his children less nor push his memory out of her heart. I consider it quite certain that she will marry again."

"Then I hope she'll get another sort of husband than Ned Anthony," said the judge, with whom Mary was a favorite.

CHAPTER XVI.

"What do you think of her?" Anthony asked.

Dan Stewart had been domiciled in the little house across the ravine for more than a week, and with his usual adaptability had niched himself into his new environment. The few people who had met him were so charmed with him that more desired to share the privilege, and already the ripple of his popularity was circling around the neighborhood.

Mrs. Beverley's little boys were the first to make his acquaintance, being on terms of familiar intimacy already in the house of his entertainer, and they came home to their mother after a lengthy call perfectly enraptured.

"He's the nicest gentleman that ever was, mamma," quoth Hector, with enthusiasm. "He lived, when he was a little boy, far away in a country where the snow lays on the ground all the time, and the people go about on snowshoes—such funny things, like great long paddles—and they have sleighs with bells on the horses' collars, and all the children have sleds and slide down hill and run races and have lots of fun, and they skate, mamma, like in the picture books, on rivers twice as big as this, and walk about on the paddle shoes. Look! I've got a picture of them Mr. Stewart drew me." And he produced a rough sketch and exhibited it with rapture. "Oh, mamma, it must be lovely to live where it's awful cold! Wouldn't you like to go?"

"Go where?" asked Mary, smiling.

Then Ran, the accurate, took up the tale. "It's New Brunswick," he said. "I said it over to myself lots of times and I remember it quite right, because of the stew with loads of pepper in it that Aunt Neelie likes. And Hec, Mr. Stewart didn't say 'twas winter there all the time. Don't you know he told us about the flowers in the woods and going after berries with his sisters? That couldn't be if there was snow all the time."

"That's so," acquiesced Hector, yielding the point; "but I didn't mind about the flowers. I can get them here, and I should so love to walk on paddles."

Mrs. Beverley herself was very favorably impressed when, the following evening, Ned Anthony brought his friend to call, a little proud of him and vain of the intimacy, and anxious to show her that he had friends of his own making who could bear comparison with any in the land for birth and breeding. He sat very complacently and listened to their conversation, putting in a word or so now and then, for he was no great talker, and needed to be specially roused and drawn out. He wanted these two to like each other, and he seemed in a fair way of having his wish gratified, for Stewart and Mrs. Beverley had many things in common.

Dan's sunniness of temperament and vivacity, which was free and yet suggested reserves of gracious repose, were captivating to the woman who had had so much of moods and storms and senseless domestic upheavals. He was charming and sympathetic, and did not exhaust her by demands and exactions that kept her at high pressure. There was no necessity of partisanship, even in her own mind, or of self reproach or self arraignment in regard to him. She could like him without reservation, and enjoy his society absolutely, restfully, knowing that he would never grate on her in any way, or jar or make a discord. He understood at once a suggestion, a word, almost a thought, and was instantly responsive.

What impression she made on Stewart shall be given in his own words to his friend as they took their way home together in the moonlight after the first visit.

"What do you think of her?" Anthony asked, lowering his lids and speaking calmly.

"That she's altogether the most charming woman I have met for many years," replied Dan heartily. "She's intelligent, cultivated, sympathetic and has the loveliest manners I have ever seen. If she is a fair sample of an F. F. V. and not a noble exception, I doff my hat and say, God grant that the race never becomes extinct. Ned, is she 'little Mary?' I thought you said Mrs. Beverley."

A shade crossed Anthony's face, for he regretted the old dream still. "Little Mary lies there," he said, pointing toward the dark cedars standing clear and black against the moonlit sky. "You heard me right. That is Hector's widow."

Dan laid his hand quickly on his friend's broad shoulder. Such demonstrations were habitual with him, and never seemed effusive or womanish. He was sorry for the sad ending of a sweet romantic dream, grieved for the pain Anthony must have felt in its dissolution, yet even now in his heart there was satisfaction in the knowledge that the lady from whom they had just parted was in no way connected with that dream, and was simply "Hector's widow."

He threw himself into the project of the new house with enthusiasm, critically examined the site proposed, took in all its capabilities and even its possibilities, and set himself to work at once on plans and estimates.

He saw a good deal of Mrs. Beverley and fell quite naturally into Anthony's way of frequenting her house. They would take their plans over in the evenings and spread them out on her parlor table and discuss them and argue over them, for Anthony had a good many notions which he was disposed to set up in opposition to his friend's views. When differences of opinion arose both men would appeal to her, and Mary, unless the case involved a flagrant breach of taste, always decided in Anthony's favor because she liked him the less and wished to balance matters.

When she was forced to dissent from him she would do so very gently, explaining her grounds of difference courteously and making quite sure that he understood her. With Dan she took no such pains, contradicting him often for the mere pleasure of matching her wit with his, and provoking merry arguments in which she held her own with skill and had trouble enough in securing a victory to enjoy it. Even when, as sometimes happened, defeat became her portion, she enjoyed that too, for her adversary's mode of triumph never grated on her, and his society was a stimulus and pleasure.

In their merry talks and wrangles Anthony took keen interest in his way, listening and applauding loudly when it seemed to him that Mrs. Beverley had scored a point. It did not occur to him to be jealous. He was always present at their interviews, and could see their growing friendliness, but attached no importance to it. He had come to regard Mrs. Beverley as in some sort a possession of his own, and being unversed in women was confident that she liked him the better because she showed him the more consideration. Who was so fit to marry her as he? Who could afford her so many indulgences, and give her her own way in all her whims, and everything she wanted? Not Dan, certainly, for Dan was poor.

The week after Miss Cornelia's tempestuous retreat, two young cousins of Hector Beverley's arrived from Richmond at the old homestead, with big Saratoga trunks and the announcement that they had come to pay a good long visit.

"When the word went round that Aunt Neelie had invested Richmond, a perfect panic seized us," quoth Ella Henderson, the younger of the two girls. "Father beat his breast and tore his beard all the way down to his office and wept copiously when he got there. I have it from the best authority, for Charlie Warwick was in to see him in the course of the morning and says that the dear old gentleman was so unnerved that he couldn't attend to business. Mother is, unfortunately, Aunt Neelie's favorite sister, so we are to have the major portion of her visit. She is at Cousin Jamie Carrington's now, but she's coming to us next week. Mother went to see her the morning after she arrived and returned with the fatal intelligence. Then I looked over at Nan and she looked back at me, and by common impulse we decided to refugee at once."

Mary had ushered her guests into a cool, shaded chamber, and was helping them to make themselves at home. The girls chattered gayly as they removed their dusty traveling dresses, and Mary listened much amused. She could gauge their consternation at their unloved relative's advent by her own joy in her departure. She was very fond of these two bright and pretty cousins and glad to have them with her. Indeed, if they had not come of their own accord she would have summoned them. She had come to a crisis in her affairs when she longed for the support and refuge of the presence of other women.

Nan's pretty dark face was down in cool water in the big old fashioned bowl, but she managed to remark between the dips: "We are going to stay until you send for the sheriff, Mary; so I thought it was just as well to tell Charlie he might follow later on. It's horribly stuffy in town and I've ordered him to pay Aunt Neelie lots of attention in my stead." With a smothered laugh that she gurgled in the water: "I wish you could have seen the gloom of his countenance; the Dane was a fool to him! melancholy distilled from every pore. He'll do it, though, because he really is a good hearted fellow. I hope you won't mind his coming; he isn't a bit troublesome and he'll need recuperation."

Mrs. Beverley assured her that she did not mind it in the least, and that the fiance would be most welcome. Then she turned smilingly to Ella and offered hospitality to her friends as well. But that young lady airily waved the offer aside. She was in the enviable position of caring for nobody and being the object of nobody's care, she said, and intended to loaf and wear out her old clothes and enjoy herself in delicious, untrammeled solitude. To secure this end she had, even amid the demoralization of their flight, retained sufficient presence of mind to quarrel with every man she knew. She was not going to let such disturbing elements as men spoil her rustication.

"There isn't much of that to dread up here," she added, laughing.

An idea dawned on Mary which sent a light of laughter into her eyes and caused a hidden dimple to play hide and seek in her smooth pale cheek. But when Nan asked for an explanation of her amusement she refused to give it.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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Wages of Typesetters in Boston.

In the typesetting departments of daily newspapers foremen's wages range from $30 to $60 per week. Assistant foremen receive from $25 to $28 per week.

Journeymen on morning papers earn from $20 to $30 per week, and on afternoon papers from $15 to $25 per week.

Boys taken as learners must be between the ages of sixteen and seventeen years for day or night work, but in most of the Boston offices they do day work only. According to the rule of the printers' union, a boy may go to journey work after four years' service.

The pay of a boy runs from $3 to $6 per week and the rate of increase from $1 to $2 per week per year. Each office has its own arrangement for learners.

Girl learners are not taken in newspaper offices, but women who are competent compositors have situations on some of the afternoon papers. They are paid the same rates as the men, and earn from $15 to $20 per week.

Proofreaders for the morning papers are paid from $18 to $30 per week.

In the stereotyping department of the daily newspaper in Boston the men are paid from $3.50 to $4 per day. Foremen are paid from $5 to $6 per day. Learners are taken into the stereotyping department between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years. In four years they are considered journeymen.—J. H. Bassett in Youth's Companion.

How Men Wear Their Cuffs.

It is quite interesting to study the different ways men have of wearing their cuffs. A certain class of men always wear the largest size they can buy, and another class get those but little larger than their wristbands. As a rule the small, weazen faced man wears the largest cuffs. He generally gets No. 11 and always allows them to come down over his hands. The fat man generally wears small cuffs and rarely has them in sight. Another conspicuous character is the man who always keeps his little finger sprawling around in the air to push his cuff up where it belongs. Examine his hand closely and you will find a small callous on the outer edge of his little finger. Why does he persist in wearing them in this way? He realizes that it looks untidy and that they are an annoyance to him, yet you could not induce him to have his shirt sleeves made any shorter or to wear sleeve supporters. Then again you meet the man who always wears the "cuff machine," an ingenious contrivance that attaches the cuff to the shirt sleeve and may be raised or lowered at will. Next comes the man who saves his laundry bill by reversing his cuffs, and the man who has them joined to his sleeves.—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Squirrel Story.

"I've got a true squirrel story to tell you," said a member of the club the other evening. "A friend of mine having a cottage on the shore of Oneida lake left a cornstarch box or package in the pantry. There was a little cornstarch remaining in it, and to secure it against mice the box was placed inside of a tall pitcher having a very smooth surface. My friend was at the cottage again a few days after, and bethought himself of the cornstarch. Upon examining to see if the mice had got at it the box was found standing on end in the pitcher as left, but it was filled to the brim with sweet acorn meats, all shelled and as nicely laid in as any person could have done it.

"And not one was to be found in the pitcher outside of the box. Those squirrels must have expended a good deal of labor and worked faithfully to have accomplished the job in so short a time. Of course the acorns were not disturbed, but left for the squirrels' winter subsistence."—Utica Observer.

Founding of Universities and Schools.

The University of Oxford has the reputation of having been founded by King Alfred in 872. It numbers at present about 12,000 members.

The first college of the University of Cambridge was founded by Hugo, bishop of Ely in 1257. The number of members last year was 12,770.

The University of Paris was founded by King Philip II about 1200.

The first German university was in Prague, 1348.

Trinity college, Dublin, was incorporated by royal charter in 1591.

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1582 by a charter granted by King James VI of Scotland.

Harvard university had its beginning in Newtown, afterward Cambridge, Mass., in 1636.

Yale university had its beginning in Saybrook, Conn., in 1700, and removed to New Haven in 1716.

The first common schools established by legislation in America were in Massachusetts, 1645, but the first town school was opened in Hartford prior to [illegible].

Things Told About the Human Body.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at sixty years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than of males. The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet 4 inches, and of a Belgian, 5 feet 6¾ inches. The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 136 pounds; of a Belgian, 140 pounds. The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds, of a woman, 2 pounds and 11 ounces. A man breathes about 18 pints of air a minute, or upward of 7 hogsheads in a day. The average weight of an adult man is 140 pounds 7 ounces. The weight of the circulating blood is about 28 pounds.

Asia, Europe, Australia.

A foreign authority says that Asia means morning or east, Europe, evening or west, Australia seems lying to the south. Hence we may consider that these names mean Eastern Land, Western Land and Southern Land. Asia is a Greek word [illegible] the Hebrew [illegible] word. The origin of the [illegible] uncertain. Some conjecture [illegible] Semitic word meaning [illegible].

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Smethport, Pa., March 25 1892.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican delegates will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, at the regular polling places in McKean county, on Saturday, April [illegible], at the customary hours, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will be held in the Court House at Smethport, on Tuesday, April [illegible], at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the approaching State Convention, and of recommending to the Congressional Conferees of the 27th District a candidate for Congress and a candidate for delegate to the National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the county convention.

By order of the Republican Committee of McKean county.

H. H. NORTH, Chairman.

Bradford, Pa., March 14, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren county, as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District, subject to the decision of the district convention of the Republican party.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Frank R. Simpson, Esq., of Oil City, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for delegate to the National Republican Convention, at Minneapolis, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Editor Miner.—Kindly announce to the Republican voters of McKean county that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to their will as expressed at the primaries.

W. W. BROWN.

Bradford, Pa., March 14, 1892.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 27th Congressional District, subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

Roger Q. Mills, the great free trader, has been elected a U. S. Senator by the Texas Legislature.

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* declares that if the Democrats will agree to nominate Palmer the Republicans will guarantee to pay all the expenses of the Chicago convention.

We congratulate our old friend, Hiram Young of the York *Dispatch* on his appointment as Postmaster of that city. He is an old and persistent fighter for republican men and measures and is deserving of the appointment.

The report that is being circulated around the county that Hon. W. W. Brown is being pushed for delegate to the Republican National Convention by the "Delamater gang" is both in tended. The effort to revive that old fight in this county will fall still born.

Lord Salisbury will be a good deal more occupied than a yellow dog in a yellow jackets' nest should he attempt to whip the United States. Keep Canada in line, see that Russia did not sweep down on India, recapture the Soudan and look after British possessions in Africa.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The secret history of the National campaign of 1888, as told by the Philadelphia *Inquirer* last Monday, should be read by every Republican of the country, and particularly by Pennsylvanians. When we have a little more space we intend to give the Republicans of McKean county the reading of that history entire.

Cameron county for a population of 7,238 has four newspapers—one for every 1,800 persons. Elk county, with a population of 22,239, has six newspapers—one every 3,700 persons, and McKean county, with a population of 46,863 inhabitants, has thirteen newspapers—one paper for every 3,600 persons. Our readers can judge for themselves about how much money is being hoarded by the publishers of county newspapers, especially in Cameron county.—*Cameron County Press.*

Queen Victoria receives 385,000 pounds annually from the British treasury, the Empress Frederick of Germany, her eldest daughter, £8,000; the Prince of Wales, 40,000, the Princess of Wales, 10,000, the Duke of Edinburg, 25,000, Princess Christian, 6,000, Princess Louise, the Marchioness of Lorne, 6,000, the Duke of Connaught, 25,000, the Duchess of Albany, 6,000, the Princess Henry of Battenberg, 6,000, the children of the Prince of Wales, 36,000, the Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz of the Cambridge line 3,000; the Duke of Cambridge, 12,000, and the Princess of Teck, 5,000. This family will probably not come to want for a year or two.

This is the manner of a man the Chilians see when they cast their eyes on Minister Patrick Egan. A low voiced quiet looking person of small stature past 50, with plenty of gray hairs in his close trimmed, reddish brown beard and hair, restless blue eyes, and small hands and feet. Egan's career in Ireland from the time he began as an errand boy in a flour mill and rose to be managing director of the company, has been compared to that of Andrew Carnegie in this country. Carnegie began life as a messenger boy in Pittsburg, of whose iron industries he is now perhaps the most important personage. Mr. Egan is said to be still a large owner in a Dublin flour mill, a neatly dressed man withal, and a prohibitionist.

The suicide of W. O. Trunkey, Esq., an honored member of the Warren County bar, and the only son of the late Hon. John Trunkey, Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, brought not only a shock to the community of Warren, but the tragedy has left profound sorrow among the young lawyer's large circle of friends. The sad affair, which is said to have been the result of prolonged suffering from an attack of the grip and consequent indulgence in stimulants, occurred last Wednesday in Youngstown, Ohio, which place deceased visited on a legal commission. William Trunkey, who was a man of most genial manners, was the possessor of a cheerful temperament and a happy home, and his most intimate friends never suspected that he, according to his own confession, was a victim of periodical dipsomania. Had this not been the case, his body would have probably never been found hanging to a gas jet, bereft of life, by his own hand.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, March 21st, 1892.—As was announced in my last letter the Attorney General has begun proceedings in Dauphin county courts in a suit in equity against the Reading Railroad deal of February last, but the question as to Mr. Hensel's sincerity in the proceeding is frequently discussed. Let us see, Mr. McLeod, the president of the combine is reported to have said in Wall street, New York, "I have assurance that the State (Pennsylvania) authorities would do nothing to reverse the action of the companies to the combine." Such assurance may or may not have been given, but it is evident that public protests have had to a great extent, the effect of compelling the Attorney General to make a show of "guarding Pattison's dear State Constitution from outrage. Equity proceedings were commenced on March 15th, and it is learned that the case may receive reasonably prompt hearing. It is noticeable, however, that the careful concealment of the "confidential and privileged communications," in the shape of of the Reading Leases which were intrusted to the careful keeping of Mr. Hensel at the preliminary hearing several days ago, have not been made any part of the case. It is reported that Mr. Hensel will regard these leases as private because when given to him he was requested to regard them as such, and Mr. Hensel is not going to go back on his friends. It is true that Mr. Hensel has entered suit against the combine and thus far it shows some sincerity in his professed love for the State Constitution, but at the same time while he professes to love the old "Magna Charta" of the State, it is thought he has love for his promises, but what these have been is of course left to conjecture. In his complaint against the consolidation he requests the Court to grant a "permanent injunction" restraining the Reading Railroad from operating the several Companies under its Leases. This means simply, that during the pendency of the trial and until final decision is rendered, which may be two years and it may be ten years, the combine can go on operating its Leases, so that the Reading Road undisturbed, can go on and manage this monopoly for a season at least, and by the time the Courts are ready to hand down its decision, the Roads to the combine can have accomplished all that is desired and they will be ready or willing, voluntarily, to dissolve the illegal partnership.

Hon. Benjamin Whitman, of Erie county, the able, efficient and popular Executive Commissioner, of the World's Fair Commission of Pennsylvania, has resigned, and A. B. Farquhar, of York county has been appointed to the vacancy. The question is sometimes asked, now, was it really physical necessity that called him to resign or was there a little politics mixed up with it, because Mr. Whitman could not see his way clear to pack the Commission with non descripts and just for the sake of making place for a lot of administration leeches who were expected to do the bidding of the Boss? Recent rumors give room for a legitimate doubt as to the real cause for the resignation of the former Commissioner. The power of the new Commissioner to dismiss employes, has been made absolute, and rumor has it that several "heads have been marked for the basket" because of an unwillingness to do the bidding of the Boss. A short time will tell. Let me repeat, the Boss says you must play marbles my way and in accordance with the rules that I lay down and if you refuse to play as I dictate you get out of the game. The head that refuses to bow to and receive the administration yoke, is marked for early decapitation.

The Republican City and County Conventions recently held here were without any friction and after the administration of President Harrison had been warmly indorsed, the delegates from this district, to the National Convention to be held at Minneapolis, were instructed to use all honorable means towards the renomination of President Harrison. The leaders will soon be chosen and the lines will soon be formed and the battle will be on. The country does not want to go back to democratic rule and the verdict, therefore, will be that we want a continuation of Republican rule.

It is interesting reading to see the democratic grumblings over the prospective reapportionment of republican States, recently redeemed from Bourbon rule. It is of course of vast difference to democracy which party is to make the apportionment. A short reference will not be out of place here.

The entire south is a picture of bold, bad political burglary and cannot be considered at all, but the democracy have but praises for the south, which is kept solid only by the most outrageous of democratic manipulations of majority rule, regardless of right or justice to the republican minority voters.

Ohio under Governor Campbell, a few years ago, fixed that State into a political patch work apportionment which was intended to disfranchise the republicans from representation in Congress. Democracy applauded. Governor McKinley who was lately elected to the Governorship, rearranged the districts in a fair appointment and the whole democratic press, north and south, at once raises the cry of fraud, fraud.

Michigan, more recently, under its new democratic State administration, gerrymanders that State so as to steal the Congressional vote for the democratic party and democracy send messages of congratulation to the robbers.

Missouri thinks that the republicans of that State have some rights, and graciously gives to the minority party of the State one republican Congressman, and magnanimously gives to the democracy *fifteen* and calls the deal a fair one.

In New York and Brooklyn, where Hillism rules supreme, enough votes have been counted to make the entire State of New York dance to the music that is furnished by Tammany Hall. This is the latest move on the part of the democracy to disfranchise people of their right of representation. In his late tour of stumping the South, David B. Hill tells the people of that section, that "the country has seen the last of republican rule in the Empire State." Democracy applauds. In all of this is there no lesson for the republican voters to take to heart?

There is a very great deal of activity and sharp rivalry now going on between the friends of Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery county, more familiarly known as "Farmer Taggart" and the veteran politician, General William Lilly, of Carbon county for the nomination of Congressman at Large, from the eastern part of the State. The republican party will make no mistake by the selection of either gentleman named but of the two the republican sentiment is in favor of Mr. Taggart. He has made a very acceptable record, in the lower House at Harrisburg, and is widely known throughout the State besides he represents an element in the republican party that should be recognized and given representation and an element that is largely republican in vote. The Patrons of Husbandry, in the State, have urged this nomination and the party will make no mistake if the honor of a nomination is accorded to Hon. Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery county.

ALLCROFT.

JOHNSONBURG.

Two or three weeks ago we found it convenient to stop off at Johnsonburg for two or three hours and look over the town. It was a visit that we had been wanting to make for a year past, but somehow we failed to find time when passing that point. We are glad that we found time the other day, for the few hours stay in that new and wide-awake town was a revelation to us altogether unlooked for.

The first familiar face we met after leaving the Rochester and Pitts. train was that of Tom Harrington, the the bright, versatile editorial writer on the Johnsonburg *Breeze*, which is to-day one of the spiciest edited papers in north-western Pennsylvania. Harrington is one of these genial, entertaining characters which it is always a pleasure to meet, and we found him unusually agreeable that day. In the limited time we had to look around the town it is certain we saw all that could be seen with Tom as our escort.

We have little time and less space to go into details in giving our impressions of Johnsonburg. Briefly we will say that there is not a town this side of the Missouri River, within our knowledge, which has the appearance of the substantial and rapid growth of towns which suddenly spring into existence in rich mining districts of the Rocky mountains, as has Johnsonburg. It has had a marvelous growth, within two years having become a town of 2000 souls. To all appearance it has only just got a fair start, is yet in its swaddling clothes. Within another two years there will undoubtedly be living within its corporate limits a population of at least 5000. And this is no fictitious boom. It is not one of those meteoric wonders which flash in the firmament for a season like an oil town and then disappear from the sight of man as quickly as it came.

Johnsonburg has come to stay. With its immense Pulp Works in full operation and another of similar character and equally as large going up, its big tannery, its prospective fire brick industry, and a half dozen other enterprises in embryo, besides being an important railroad centre, it is destined to be one of the liveliest towns in this section of the State for many years to come. Without question it will soon be the metropolis of Elk county, however much Ridgway and St. Marys will dislike to take back seats.

It seemed like visiting a Smethport colony to meet so many former residents of our town as we did that afternoon. After taking dinner at the "Armstrong," J. H. Shanbacher, Esq., formerly of Olean, proprietor, which, by the way, is one of the best appointed and most complete hotels in northwestern Pennsylvania, we strolled up on to the principal business thoroughfare of the town and into Don Beatty's model bakery store. There we found Don in his white suit, and Oll Lyman waiting on customers but not looking very well. The latter seemed to have an attack of Dago which will not result fatally. And right here we desire to endorse the statement made by the *Breeze* on the 3d of this month in speaking of the Italians employed on the new Pulp works. It said that these men "are the leeches which suck the life blood from the very heart of honest labor." No truer statement was ever made and if the growth of Johnsonburg is retarded it will be because of the great number of these people employed there.

While at Beatty's store we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Aldrich, cashier of the Johnsonburg bank, which he assured us was in a flourishing condition. From Beatty's we accompanied Harrington to the *Breeze* office, which has lately been moved into the iron front, three story brick building lately erected by the Armstrong Co. On the third floor we found the *Breeze* force, with proprietor Quimby at the head, engaged in setting up job presses and arranging the office material generally. Quimby assured us that his business was good of which there can be no doubt. In the same building and on the same floor are the elegant apartments of the Clarion club. On the 1st floor of this building is the drug store of the Howell Pharmacy, one of the neatest and most complete stores of its kind in the country. How could it be otherwise with the handsome Dan. F. Rooney at its head.

On another street, and we have forgotten the name, we found the office of the Johnsonburg *News*, where two young men from Clarion, Messrs. Pickens & Oates, proprietors, were trying to get together their printing material, or that portion of it which had been saved from being burned up the night before. It was a pretty well used up printing office but the boys are plucky and will come out all right in the end. Under the *News* office is the hardware store of D. C. McIntire, whose goods were considerably injured by water during the fire. Mr. McIntire is the burgess elect of the recently incorporated borough and he has the appearance of being the right man in the right place.

Before leaving town we had an opportunity of shaking hands with Frank Sweeney, Fred Backus, Cal. and Frank McCarty, all from Smethport and all insisting that Johnsonburg was the best town in the State.

LITERARY NOTES.

ARE YOU GOING?

20,000,000 visitors, at least, are expected at the Columbian Exposition; and whether you expect to be one of them or not, as an American, naturally you are interested in the preparations for the grand event. A splendid paper in *Demorest's Family Magazine* for April, "The Evolution of a Great Exposition," is the best thing of the kind that has yet been published. From it you may learn all the interesting points about the coming World's Fair and the illustrations are simply superb, including a comprehensive view and the plan of the grounds, pictures of all the magnificent buildings and portraits of some of the leading officers having it in charge. "A Talk about Trees and Arbor Day" is a timely and interesting paper, profusely illustrated with pictures of the favorite trees planted in different sections of the United States, so accurately delineated that each may be easily recognized when met with; "German without a Master" furnishes invaluable suggestions for the study of that useful language; "The International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons," a paper by the General Secretary of the Central Council, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, gives facts and incidents most charmingly interwoven; "A Snap Shot at Washington Diplomats" furnishes an insight of the rules that govern society at our national capital; "Easter Legends and Customs" is specially interesting, and "Easter Novelties" furnishes suggestions for all the Easter gifts one may want to make. Besides, there are splendid stories, every department is full of good things, and there is over 200 handsome illustrations; and every month's magazine is just as good, and the subscription price is only $2 a year. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 E. 14th St., New York City.

With the April number of *Harper's Magazine*, Charles Dudley Warner will assume the control of the department known as the "Editor's Study." Concerning his predecessor's work in that department, he says: "Mr. Howells has not only thought himself, but he has forced his readers to think, of the relation of literature to life, of its seriousness as an occupation, of the moral element that cannot be counterfeited by a mawkish sentimentality. From his pulpit he has truly been a preacher of the spiritualization of thought, in words that must have gone hard sometimes with the 'natirist' he happened to be probing. It is not necessarily the test of one's service to his age that his sentiment have been agreed with; to win that honor one would only need ascertain the prevailing sentiment and utter it. Mr. Howells has sought the truth as it appeared to him. His successor would like simply to say to him, as his hand is on the door, that deep affection goes out to him for his sweet spirit and sincerity, and profound admiration for the charm, the grace, the exquisite literary art, that nowhere else in these days, in our tongue, has been so marked and sustained as in his study."

Conscience, or What?

"Conscience doth make cowards of us all," says the poet. But it is just so with the nerves. When a man's nerves are unstrung, through indigestion and torpid liver and impure blood, what wonder he feels depressed and nervous! He starts at every little unexpected sound; is afraid of his shadow, and feels like a fool. Let such a man go to the drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the blood purifier and liver invigorator. This is the only blood purifier and liver invigorator *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or money will be *promptly* refunded. It cures indigestion, or dyspepsia, from its wonderful blood purifying properties, conquers all skin and scalp, diseases, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema and kindred ailments. All blood poisons, no matter of what name or nature, yield to its remedial influences.

The Secret of Success.

A. H. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and contains no opiates.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. E. Foster, Druggist.

Simple Questions Simply Answered.

Why do people very often allow a cold to run on? Because they think it will wear away. Why does the cough that at first caused no alarm become deep seated and chronic? Because the proper remedy was not used. The way to break up any cough or cold, no matter if other medicines failed to benefit you is to try Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents at F. E. Foster's Drug store.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by A. H. Armstrong, Druggist.

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New House; New Furniture. Everything about the premises neat and clean. Table supplied with the best in the market. Patronage of the public solicited.

A. J. AYERCRH, Proprietor.

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Notice.

To All Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, L. M. Sterns, administrator of the estate of C. O. Milligan, deceased, of the former firm of Sterns & Milligan, of Bradford City, McKean County, Pa., will sell at public auction, at the store of L. M. Sterns & Co., at No 180 Main street, in Bradford City, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the estate of the said C. O. Milligan, deceased, of, in and to the following book accounts, notes, &c., being the undivided one-half interest in the same.

L. M. STERNS, Administrator.

Alps, H C	$ 17 80
Aylesworth, Joe	8 91
Ackard, J C	3 61
Allen, William	12 80
Adamson, W A	7 13
Bayne, E D	122 13
Bell Bros	3 13
Brown, A J	40 86
Brooks & Thompson	4 80
Bellamy, W H	12 40
Bellamy, W H & Co	13 92
Brown William	2 40
Brown & Munn	5 73
Bonsard, J V	10 75
Bateman, D H	73 12
Stryeder, H G	17 06
Ballard, A	3 16
Bell, Frank	23 26
Boyle, Joe	1 00
Curtain, J C	20 37
Conable, L	10 80
Carverline, W S	14 21
Cunningham & Wagner	84 73
Cleland	80
Campbell, Bros	23 33
Cox, A F	1 80
Creed, T A & E	4 70
Clark L J	1 80
Chapman, F A	14 35
Chaffee, W H	29 13
Cushing, L	13 25
Chautauqua Co D A F Co	30 44
Davis & Keene	35 14
Dougherty, Jim	4 10
Dorn, C A	1 40
Dean, H H	11 80
Driscoll, T	2 75
Daniels, John	10 15
Ellison, A G	17 26
Ford, Fred	4 13
Francis (Italian)	4 60
Foster, M J	34 65
Franklin, Benj	1 04
French S E	13 95
Fox, J F	1 90
Genung, F S	20 47
Goodrich, J B	4 20
Gardner, Chas	30 04
Glass, J M	2 80
[illegible], C M	22 00
Gray, E H	40 00
Grady, J M	1 80
Henry, Thos	45 00
Hodgkins, A O	1 84
Hall & Rich	10 35
Harrison, C E	37 30
Hackett, C	65 65
Howard, S	3 34
Harrington, James	3 60
Hill, W S	1 65
Howard, A	26 44
Howell, L I	47 03
Hammond, F K	12 60
Hall, D D	9 37
Hungerford, A E	36 70
Hogan, O	20 71
Harden, J D	20 00
Holden, F	20 30
Haight, J N	12 80
Hatfield & McGeorge	27 62
Ingerson, E	24 73
Johnson, Billy	4 12
Johnson, A K	3 25
Johnson, A	4 00
Kerstetter, J	4 05
Kessler J C	1 20
Levi, David	22
Loyd, M F	3 45
Lewis, G W	17 —7
Lewis, F E	4 00
Maxwell, John	43 10
McCullough, W L	4 41
Mesmer, Mrs M E	10 67
Madden John	40 20
McKrea, J	6 14
Mahoney J	4 00
Meehan John	4 05
Malone, E	14 40
Morey, W J	9 40
Mulkins, T	6 00
May, M	7 00
Mudge, F P	170 81
McQuert, N W	20 13
Mallory, W H	1 84
Marcellus, Mrs	9 25
Morton, D E	13 85
Norris Geo	3 2-
O'Hern, E J	143 11
Osborn & Co	10 38
Patton, H	27 03
Pratt, C G	29 14
Phillips Geo	1 00
Persell, John	1 00
People's Grocery	4 05
Parker O H	12 11
Paul & Eilers	3 20
Perrine, S E & Co	44 62
Phillips, Henry	1 85
Pier, D A	23 31
Rickard, T F & Co	7 20
Randall, O C	60 31
Rhodes, J D	13 20
Reynolds C F	22 00
Sheldon, I N	13 69
Smith, S P	20 11
Southerland Ed	12 73
Shafer, M	28 13
Sawyer, F	1 00
Sisson, John	11 03
Sherman, A L	1 75
Sherman, Chas	5 82
[illegible], C	1 88
Smith, A D	127 09
Sweeting, A B	28 43
Simons, F	13 43
Sullivan, E V	32 82
Severson, Mrs S M	6 43
Stahl, J W	20 13
Taylor, E H	10 41
Tase W M	3 23
Taylor, G W	43 47
Union Square Restaurant	4 60
Vickery, F J	21 41
Vanzandt & McMaster	43 80
Williams G A	1 80
Whitney C	3 88
Warner, S E	72 38
Ware, S E	3 71
Wood, E M	3 60
Wadsworth, J T	3 30

AUDITORS' REPORT

For Smethport Borough.

W. F. Specht, Treasurer of Smethport boro., in account with the funds for 1891.

	Dr.	
To balance last aud't	$ 21 60	
To amount received from Collector Holder, taxes 1890	220 43	
To am't received from L. Rogers, county treasurer, on account of hotel licenses	542 00	
To am't received from Collector Lemmler	1320 00	
To am't received from Eugenia Hamlin Bond	600 00	
To am't received from county commissioners fire protection	25 00	
To am't received for borough licenses	50 00	
To am't received J. P. Smith Case	8 00	2820 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	2007 73	
By paid bond no. 10	400 00	
By paid bond coupons	136 00	
By commissions	64 64	
By balance due fund	123 47	2820 00

J. A. Holder, collector, in account with borough duplicate, 1890:

	Dr.	
To balance last aud't	234 25	
To additional duplicate not heretofore charged	73 03	
To 5 per cent. added	11 20	320 53
	Cr.	
By exonerations	30 97	
By commissions	13 13	
By am't paid Treas. Specht	220 43	320 53

Chas. Lemmler, collector, Smethport borough, in account with duplicate, 1891:

	Dr.	
To am't duplicate borough	1400 05	
To am't duplicate bond	654 43	
To am't duplicate dog	40 00	
To am't additional	14 23	
To am't 5 per cent. added to $20 43	2 97	2220 43
	Cr.	
By 3 per cent. discount to tax payers on $1614 14	14 21	
By 2 per cent. commissions on $1402 33	23 30	
By 5 per cent. commissions on $222 21	11 11	
By 5 per cent. commissions on $22 43	3 12	
By exonerations	63 07	
By paid Treas. Specht	1320 03	
By balance due fund	837 75	2220 43

RESOURCES.

Balance due from Treasurer Specht	123 47
Balance due from Collector Lemmler	837 75
Balance due from ex-Collector Knapp	25 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	425 00
Outstanding bonds	2200 00

And now, March 14, 1892, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the borough funds in the hands of W. F. Specht and others above mentioned, we find and report balances as above set forth.

W. D. GALLUP,
J. C. GALLUP, } Auditors.

Auditors' Report of Keating Township for 1891.

A. A. Daly, Collector of Keating township, in account with bond fund for the year 1891.

	Dr.	
To Bond tax duplicate	$1223 73	$1223 73
	Cr.	
By discount on $722 40 at 3 per cent.	21 43	
By exon. on $435 78 at 3 per cent	13 78	
By com. on $473 43 at 5 per cent	21 78	
By exonerations	31 73	
By tax returned to Co Com.	4 75	
By cash and checks paid E. J. McGill, supervisor	511 94	
By cash and checks paid R. Griffin, supervisor	600 18	
Balance due township	121 15	1223 73

A. A. Daly in account with special road fund for the year 1891.

	Dr.	
To special road duplicate	370 22	370 22
	Cr.	
By discount on $142 75 at 3 per cent	4 14	
By com. on $131 43 at 2 per cent	2 63	
By com. on $145 35 at 5 per cent	2 25	
By exonerations	11 30	
By tax returned to Co. Com.	1 50	
By cash and checks paid E. J. McGill supervisor	113 71	
By cash and checks paid R. Griffin	100 71	
Balance due township	22 23	370 22

E. J. McGill, in account with Keating township for the year 1891.

To am't delinquent taxes of 1891, from John Sowers	116 85	
To special road dup. of 1891 (10 mill)	1337 81	
To rec'd of Thomas Hussey ex col of 1890	40 00	
To received of Co. Com. special bond tax	107 00	
To unseated road orders from Co Com	200 00	
To unseated road orders from Co Com	300 00	
To rec'd from Co Com, bond tax	178 00	
To rec'd from Co Com, bond tax	234 63	
To rec'd from Co. Com. unseated road orders	31 16	
To received from A. A. Daly, Col of 91	625 71	
Balance due E. J. McGill	551 27	4033 93
	Cr.	
By exonerations	22 73	
By returned to Co. Com.	1 26	
By taxes transferred from J. H. Sowers (work'd out)	116 85	
By seated tax worked out, duplicate of 1891	1103 63	
By receipts for money paid on bonds and other debts	1997 23	
By services as supervisor, 233 days at $1 50 per day	332 50	
By serv. of man and team, 186 days at $4 per day	744 00	
By discount on road orders $1500 at 4 per cent	60 00	
By 17 piles for embankment on road near creek	67 50	
By com. on $1001 41 at 2 per cent	20 03	4033 93

Richard Griffin, in account with Keating township, as supervisor, for 1891.

To check of M. W. Heislein ex-col of 1890	65 15	
To balance due Keating twp. as per Auditors' report of 1891	3 0 74	
To seated road dup. for '91	1297 84	
To cash rec'd of T. Hussey, ex Col. 1891	40 00	
To special road tax of Co Com	385 00	
To unseated road orders from Co. Com	500 00	
To unseated road orders from Co Com	336 00	
To special road tax of Co. Com.	170 00	
To unseated road orders from Co. Com	31 16	
To special and bond of Co. Com.	334 31	
To rec'd of A. A. Daly,	646 91	
Balance due Richard Griffin	38 86	4290 63
	Cr.	
By exonerations	44 43	
By returned to Co. Com.	4 45	
By exonerations on dup of '91	20 53	
By tax worked on seated dup of 1890	134 62	
By tax worked on seated dup of 1891	1105 10	
By man and team, 151¾ days at $4 per day	607 00	
By services as supervisor, 152 days at $1 50 per day	228 00	
By dis. on $1000 orders at 3 per cent	30 00	
By receipts for money paid on bonds and other debts	2122 10	
By com on $1002.43 at 2 per cent	20 00	4290 63

And now, March 16, 1892, we, the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of A. A. Daly, Collector, E. J. McGill and Richard Griffin, supervisors, find them as above stated.

ALLAN OVIATT,
A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.
D. L. HAVEN,

L. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk.

BOND FUND, 1891.

	Dr.	
To Lena Martin, bond due Aug 23, 1892	$1000 00	
To J. N. Apple, bond and int	720 62	
To H. B. Vincent do	1238 83	
To H. Hamlin do	235 37	
To Lena Martin int. on bond due Aug. 23, 1892	60 00	3553 12
	Cr.	
By J. N. Apple bond paid in full	730 86	
By H. B. Vincent bond paid in full	1271 60	
By H. Hamlin bond paid in full	235 37	
By Lena Martin interest due on bond due Aug 23, 1892	60 00	
By am't due from A. A. Daly as per Aud. report of March 11, 1892	123 85	
Balance due bond fund	871 13	3553 12

$[illegible] road fund appropriated to the payment of bonds and interest.

There is a balance in Co. Treasury not ascertained.

Claims acknowledged by R. Griffin to be due from township for work, etc in 1891.

To A. Lachmayer, work	23 63	
To M. H. Allen, coats, etc.	0 63	
To A. D. Burbank, stone	2 50	
To Wilbur Acre, work on Bush hill snow drift	4 27	
To R. Griffin, ex-sup., bal due March 10, '92	38 86	
		67 21

Claims acknowledged by E. J. McGill to be due from township for work, etc., for 1891.

To T. L. McKean, scraper bonds	8 00
To G. C. Wright, lumber bill	20 00
To Paul Brothers, hardware, etc	35 15
To E. F. Cory, lumber bill	63 00
To W. Wilson, for driving piles	60 00
To M. W. Heislein, balance on lumber	40 00
To H. H. Hadley, work	13 00
To John Ogilvie (see M. H. Allen)	15 25
To Thomas [illegible], shoveling snow	10 00
To F. C. Olds, lumber bill	10 00
To Bal due E. J. McGill, supervisor	551 27

Claims which appear to be due from township. To Smethport Ext. Co., int. on lumber bill contracted in 1889 by A. J. Cond, 80 00

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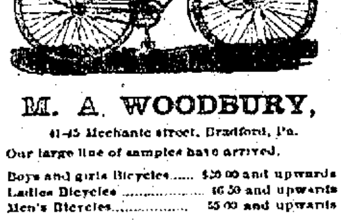

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Smethport, March 16th, 1892.

Financial Statement.

Hamilton Township in account with Otto Lawson, Treas.

	Dr.	
To am't of Duplicate	$683 01	
To county orders	500 00	
	Cr.	
By discount on county orders	$ 22 75	
By exonerations	33 00	
By taxes worked out	174 60	
By auditor's order to J Gibbs and interest on same	100 80	
By bal. of order No. 53, and interest on same	54 84	
By 54½ days for man and team at $4	218 00	
By 73½ days as supervisor at $1 50	110 25	
By two trips to Smethport	20	
By paid interest on bonds	45	
By labor and tools as per vouchers	216 81	
By 2 per cent commission on paying out $1144 13	22 88	
By paying J. G. Curtis for plank	15 0	
Balance due Otto Lawson	193 05	
	$1183 01	$1183 01

J. D. RICHARDSON,
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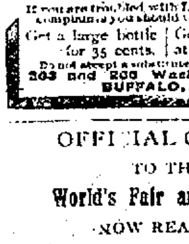

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—Howorth's big [illegible] to-night (Thursday).

A pretty girl is a subject worth pressing.

The snow banks are going into liquidation.

The quotation party is among the latest fads.

[illegible] public again the coming season.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Monday [illegible]

The Ridgway Democrat [illegible]

[illegible] man of wisdom.

[illegible] retiring.

The Emporium [illegible] large number of [illegible] in that place.

Forty-two persons were admitted to the Eldred [illegible] Presbyterian Church on Sunday recently.

[illegible] at the Mechanic [illegible] bakery is making a specialty of home made candy [illegible] call.

It is said the [illegible] of March make the [illegible] of May. There will be no flowers in May this year if that saying is true.

Another sermon in the series, Kings and Queens of Darkness and Light, will be given at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

[illegible]

[illegible] will have [illegible] MINER. Look out for it.

At the Baptist Church the subject for discourse next Sunday morning will be Repentance [illegible] in the evening Satan at Prayer.

It would be easier for the preacher to corner the wheat market than to corner some of his members into a religious conversation. Ram's Horn.

C. A. Snow & Co's pamphlet "Information and advice about patents, caveats, trademarks, copyrights, etc." may be obtained free at this office.

The March winds have been particularly keen in this altitude, but there is consolation in the thought that they may go out like a lamb.

The Star of Wednesday evening says that eggs are being sold in Bradford for 11 cts. a dozen. The price in Smethport in the centre of an agricultural community is 20 cts.

The many friends of Mr. James H. Burns, of the Washington House, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness as to walk down stairs. Star.

We call attention to the advertisement of Judge Brownell in another column offering two farms for sale. These are two very desirable properties on Marvin Creek, just above the Poor Farm.

Mr. L. Rogers, editor of the McKean Miner was in town Saturday. Emporium Echo. Guess not. Mr. Rogers has not had the pleasure of calling on Emporium friends for several months.

—A merry party of Smethport people attended the phantom party at Colegrove on Friday night last, and report having had a fine time. The party was for the benefit of Rev. Mr. [illegible] of that place.

Saturday evening last Smethport was visited by the severest storm of the winter. A terrific gale was blowing and for a time it was almost impossible to see through the dense clouds of snow.

—A delegation of the Smethport Union, attended the K. A. U. lecture and party at Colegrove on Thursday night of last week. The sleighing was excellent and the lecture and party very enjoyable, and all had a good time.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Bayer House at Clermont in this issue of the MINER. Mr. A. J. Axburgh has leased the house and proposes to run it in first-class shape, and from what we know of Mr. Axburgh, he is capable of doing it.

—The Furniture and Carpet Company have a magnificent window display of new wall paper and window shades. The arrangement bears the ear marks of John Reilly, who has considerable talent in that direction.

—An exchange says: It has been discovered the new twenty-five cent silver coin is a dangerous piece on account of its striking resemblance to the ten-dollar gold piece. The coin had hardly begun to circulate freely when some scamps gold-plated them and passed them for eagles.

—The members of the Smethport K. A. U. will hold a phantom party at the residence of Carl Sasse on Thursday evening of next week. All are invited. All are requested to bring sheets and pillow cases, and ladies bring baskets.

—For many years the late Henry Chevallier of Ceres township has been known by the older citizens of the county as a somewhat remarkable man, but his career, as written by Dr. Booth of Olean in another column will be a revelation to even those who supposed they knew him well. He was truly a notable man.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. are busily engaged in arranging for their fair which will be held at the opera house April 18, 19 and 20. Every one should bear the dates in mind as all who attend are guaranteed a grand good time. As before stated the proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses incurred in appropriately observing memorial day.

A bulletin recently issued from the Census Office at Washington shows that according to the Federal census of 1890 the United States has [illegible] cities [illegible] a million inhabitants each, seven of over 100,000 [illegible]

[illegible] as possible.

The address by Prof. [illegible] of Hornellsville at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last drew out an unusually large audience. Prof. [illegible] is an educated gentleman, a fluent speaker and it was a pleasure for the majority present [illegible]

[illegible]

On Monday evening at the M. E. Church the organization of a chapter of Epworth League was perfected with a charter membership of forty-five. The organization is for the purpose of more effective church work and is composed mainly of young people. The first organization was had about three years ago at Cleveland, Ohio, and there are today about 8,000 chapters and 500,000 members. The organization derives its name from the birthplace of John Wesley, Epworth, England. The officers of the Smethport Chapter as elected last Monday night as follows: President, Frank [illegible]; First Vice President, Will [illegible] [illegible]

Grand Master Workman [illegible] of Smethport conferred the Grand Lodge degree upon twenty-nine P. M. W. of the A. O. U. W. at Bradburn's Hall last evening. Seventy-two members of that prosperous organization were present from other lodges in this county besides several from New York State. The Bradford Lodge No. [illegible] is one of the strongest in the State and comprises 230 members. A large number witnessed the convocation last evening. After the conclusion of all ceremonies the members repaired to the City House where brother [illegible] had prepared an excellent banquet to which the Workmen did ample justice. Following is a list of the acting Grand Lodge officers: P. G. M. W. James A. Tolley; G. M. W. Sheridan Gorton, Smethport; G. F. James Stroup, Colville; G. O. M. J. McAllister, Rixford; G. R. J. W. Hastings; O. G. A. Wicks, [illegible]; S. G. W. A. P. O'Dell.

In speaking of the establishment of cooking schools in this country an exchange remarks: There can be no doubt of the extreme value of such a course of instruction. Cookery is the weak point in American domestic life. The average American girl has a distaste for work of this class and undertakes it only under compulsion. The fashionable girl seems to think that to be a good cook is to be a kitchen drudge and she shuns the task. Not one in five of our modern fashionable women is competent to assume charge of the kitchen when she marries. The results are well known—dissatisfaction, dyspepsia and a resort to the club. There is no wider field for female enterprise than this. Good cookery goes far towards bringing about domestic happiness. A great Englishman married his domestic because she was a superior cook. Of course every cook cannot marry her employer, but sensible men in casting about them for suitable wives will always give the preference to one who can cook a prime beef steak as well as eat one. The number who can do the latter far exceeds those who can do the former.

The Explosion of a Bomb

startles all within hearing. So the pains which result from derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, quickly alarm those who experience them. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets afford a speedy and inexpensive cure. Sick headache, bilious headache, constipation, indigestion, bilious attacks yield like magic to this wonderful specific. Only one tiny, sugar-coated Pellet for a laxative dose. Purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. The action is prompt and pleasant. Absolutely the best liver pill made. Your money given back if they do not give satisfaction. The only pill possessed of such merit as to warrant their being sold on trial.

Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot be always had. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises and burns occur often and sometimes when least expected. Keep handy the friend of many households and the destroyer of all pain, the famous Red Flag Oil, 25 cents.

2. Many a precious life could be saved that is being racked to death with that terrible cough. Secure a good night's rest by investing 25 cents for a bottle of Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at F. R. Foster's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. C. Waldman was up from Eldred on Monday.

Bert Christley, of Colegrove, spent Sunday with friends in Smethport.

Postmaster E. M. Kerns made a pilgrimage to Buffalo on Saturday last, returning on Monday.

Fred Woolhiser, of Portville, N. Y. visited friends in town last week, returning home on Saturday.

H. W. Smith, one of Port Allegany's leading attorneys, had business at the county seat on Monday.

Augustus Wilson, of [illegible] this state, is visiting his brother Howard F. Wilson, our popular restaurant man.

George Caller, of Olean has accepted a position with Gleason & [illegible] and has already entered upon his duties.

C. E. McMichael representative of the Buffalo Daily Times was in town yesterday, in the interest of that paper.

Hon. J. A. Griffith of Kane one of McKean's [illegible] representatives [illegible] Saturday last.

Dr. [illegible] Pierce left [illegible] Tuesday of this week for a two weeks business trip [illegible] April [illegible]

[illegible] Provin.

A. J. Axburgh the new proprietor of the Bayer House, Clermont, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Monday.

[illegible] of Port Allegany's stalwart republicans and a genial whole-souled gentleman was about town on Saturday last on a business mission.

Mrs. H. B. Vincent of Jamestown, N. Y. was the guest of her daughters Mrs. J. A. [illegible] and Mrs. Daniel Bacon in this place a few days this week.

W. A. [illegible] of [illegible], Elk county who is attending to some legal business in Smethport this week gave a MINER representative a little history of [illegible] He was discharged on the [illegible] day of May 1865.

St. Luke's Church

Services next Sunday, 27th, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services on Friday, 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation at [illegible] a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The three remaining Sunday [illegible] the Bible [illegible] The Higher Criticism and the Lower Criticism.

Board of Trade Organized

The Smethport Board of Trade was fully organized at their meeting at the hose house, on Saturday evening last, by the election of the following officers:

President—D. C. Young
Vice President—L. Rogers,
Secretary—J. M. Brownell
Treasurer—S. J. Gifford

The following committee on by-laws was appointed by the chair—L. Rogers, F. W. Mason and J. A. McKean.

Several propositions for the location of [illegible]

A Notable Man

ED. MINER:—Henry Chevallier died at [illegible] Jan. [illegible] 1892 [illegible] He was born in the village of [illegible] Switzerland, Sept. 11th, 1801 and was of a long lived vigorous race. His father was noted all the country round for his great physical strength as well as for honesty and integrity. These characteristics the son inherited to a marked degree.

Henry's mother died when he was three years old and he was brought up by his stepmother. By diligence and with the aid of his father he acquired a good education. About the age of fifteen years he entered the Swiss army as a musician. At that time Napoleon I had conquered and overrun Switzerland and it, with the Swiss army, became tributary to France. Henry was in the great battle of Leipsic under Napoleon when he was wounded in the ankle by a Prussian [illegible]. At the battle of Leipsic Napoleon was overthrown and sent to the Island of Elba and Louis XVIII was established on the throne of France. Then Switzerland became an ally of England, Germany and Holland.

Upon Napoleon's return to France for his reign of 100 days, Louis XVIII relinquished the throne and fled from France. Soon after the great and decisive battle of Waterloo was fought and won by the allied armies of England, Germany, Holland and Switzerland. In that battle Mr. Chevallier fought against Napoleon with the Swiss regiment to which he belonged. After the expiration of his service in the Swiss army he finished his education and was employed to teach French in a seminary of high grade in Switzerland.

He came to this country in 1822 in the interest of a company who wished to obtain a location for silk culture, but found that the mulberry tree would not flourish in this locality. The first winter he was here he devoted his time to the study of English and in teaching French. Soon after, he was married to Lydia Clendenin who, with her parents and another sister had been employed by the Society of Friends of Philadelphia as missionary teachers among the Indians on the Allegany reservation. Mr. Chevallier finally settled on a tract of wild land on King's Run in Ceres township, about 3 miles south of John King's, now Wm. K. King's farm. Here he cleared up and improved the fine farm on which he lived until he died. With his own strong arms he hewed out the wilderness a home where he enjoyed the comforts of life. Though a true gentleman, one who would be honored in cultured society, he was very plain in his tastes and detested the shams of the present day. He was somewhat isolated from society, yet he found genial companions in his family, and great enjoyment in his books and papers. He was a historian of ability, for in his long life he had seen much history made and great changes in the governments of the world.

In 1832 he returned to Europe and was gone nearly a year. When he came back he was very discontented and longed for his native land. In 1871 he again visited the old country and after returning from that visit he was contented although he always loved and spoke affectionately of the land of his nativity. In this last visit he traveled extensively through England, France, Holland, Italy and Switzerland, and could speak all the different languages fluently. He was a strong Protestant and very earnest in opposition to slavery, and he lived to see the Jesuits expelled from many European countries and slavery abolished in America.

He was a member of the Calvinistic church of Switzerland and died as he had lived, in the faith of the gospel. He was generous to a fault, and never turned a hungry person from his door. He was honest, brave and true, and all who knew him would instinctively say, "God bless an honest man." J. P. BOOTH.

Olean, N. Y., March 21, 1892.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

EAST BRADFORD.

Miss Edith Fisher, who has been attending the Clarion Normal school, returned home Friday.

Free Methodist services are held every Sunday at 3 o'clock, at the North Side School. They are largely attended.

The Epworth League social, which was held in the M. E. church parlors on Saturday evening last was a great success.

John Arley, a former Kendall boy, now located at Washington, Pa., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Arley.

Miss Mollie Gregg, who is attending the Clarion Normal school, is spending a two week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Culbertson.

A social will be given by the young ladies of the society of Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening next, at the house of Miss Ella Smiley on Washington street.

The third meeting of the Foster Brook Teachers association was held at the M. E. Church on Saturday last. There was a large attendance and an interesting programme was carried out.

The public schools here closed Friday last after an extremely successful term. L. Hadley principal and Mrs. Anna Frances, of the primary department will conduct select school for the ensuing two months.

A delightful clam chowder supper was served at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected. Ten dollars was netted.

A [illegible] fire [illegible] last Wednesday evening on Limestone street when the residence of Charles Herrick was totally destroyed. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The [illegible] partially covered by insurance.

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[illegible]

KANE.

[illegible] on Tuesday.

[illegible] was in Bradford last week on [illegible]

[illegible] returned [illegible]

[illegible]

Charles [illegible] was brought to the [illegible] Hospital last week to have a leg [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. F. Morrison of [illegible]

[illegible] He leaves a wife and six children and was 41 years of age.

PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] and wife were in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. B. Kerschner [illegible] visiting with her sister [illegible] this week.

E. C. Baird accompanied his son to Franklinville, N. Y. last Monday.

Who says a brick block on Main street would not improve its appearance.

C. E. Franklin has rented rooms over Mrs. [illegible] store and will move his family there the first of April.

Dr. Pettit and wife of Springville N. Y. are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerschner.

M. P. Hamilton a professional horse trainer [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] show was at the opera house last Thursday evening. The size of the house and the scenery are deserving of special mention.

Little Grace Keeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keeney of this place, died of cholera infantum last Monday afternoon. Grace was a bright little girl of one and a half years. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Those who have property to rent in this borough are either trying to drive people that rent out of town, or else they are afraid of dying and want to make all the money they can [illegible]

CERES.

Mrs. F. A. Walsh is visiting in Olean.

F. M. Van Wormer was in Olean Monday.

Miss [illegible] Williams returned to her school in Olean Friday.

Mrs. H. [illegible] of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. [illegible] Smith.

[illegible] of Belmont N. Y. was a guest of F. M. Van Wormer's Friday.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Mary King has opened a select school [illegible]

[illegible] had the misfortune to have both legs broken below the knee at his mill [illegible] on Thursday, by a pile of lumber falling on him.

The Loyal Legion of this place are planning for a Robinson Crusoe entertainment to be given soon. Dean White has the matter in charge, which assures its success.

The [illegible] Society of Main Settlement visited the [illegible] at this place last Tuesday evening.

ELDRED.

John Williams is very sick with pneumonia.

[illegible] has returned from Liberty, where she has been teaching school.

Henry Rumsey lectured on "Travel and Art" at the M. E. Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His talks were very interesting.

[illegible] visited in town last week, the guest of his brother.

A [illegible] social for the Daughters of Rebecca will be given at the home of [illegible] Friday night.

Miss Louisa Haughney, of Olean, was in town Monday.

The members of the M. E. Sunday-school will give a fair at the opera house, next week, the proceeds to be applied on the pastor's salary.

Little Eva Kenton who was accidently shot by her brother, on Wednesday of last week, is dead. Dr. Freeman of Smethport, came down last Friday and probed for the ball, but it could not be found. After suffering great pain, she passed away Monday afternoon.

Next Sunday ends Rev. Hurt's pastoral duties at the Baptist Church. The pulpit will then be occupied by Rev. Berger, of Roulette, until another change is made.

O. C. Weidman and family departed for Buffalo Saturday, where Mr. Weidman has obtained work.

J. J. Walters has gone to Pittsburgh in quest of work.

CLERMONT.

Sleighing continues fine.

The free dance and oyster supper at the Bayer House Thursday evening was a grand success.

Prof. Dunker, of Jamestown, N. Y., a highly educated German, gave a lecture to the school house last Wednesday night, subject "Home Education."

Mrs. G. W. [illegible], who have been visiting in the east, returned home last Wednesday.

Z. T. Byers for several years a resident of this place, took his departure last Friday morning for Portland, Oregon. We are informed that he will make that far off western city his future home.

Mrs. Ed. Golden is very ill, and at this writing her recovery is thought doubtful. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

L. Bayer informs us that he will start his mill about April 1st.

RIXFORD.

Mr. T. A. Lowry is home from Pittsburgh on a visit to his family.

Mrs. [illegible] is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winn, in Oil City.

Harvey Martin has gone to the eastern part of the state to work in brass foundry.

E. E. Nash visited Cuba, N. Y., last week, returning on Monday.

Rev. [illegible], of East Buffalo, assisted Rev. Taylor last week in conducting the meeting at the M. E. Church.

A number of our young people intend to take the teacher's examination in Duke Centre on Saturday next.

Eugene Brown and son Fred, went to Concord, Erie Co., on Saturday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's sister.

D. P. Brown set up the cigars last Wednesday morning in honor of the arrival of a young republican at his residence.

Mr. Miller, who has charge of Wright's mills, had both legs broken by the fall of a pile of lumber on Friday. He was taken to his home near Ceres.

W. W. Brown was calling on political friends in town on Monday. His favorable reception indicates that he will secure the township delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nutting went to Oil City on Tuesday having received intelligence of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. Martin.

The K. A. U. have posters out announcing a dramatic entertainment on Saturday evening. The ability displayed at their last entertainment will doubtless insure a good attendance.

Death of Wm. Fields

Wm. Fields, aged 73 years, died at his home on Marvin Creek, about nine miles from Smethport, on Friday last. About a year ago the deceased had an attack of grip from which he never recovered. Mr. Fields has been a resident of Marvin Creek valley nearly fifty years. In fact he was one of the oldest settlers on that creek now living. He was always a hard working man and leaves quite a property which he secured through honest labor. We have been unable to learn about his early life, but he leaves a wife and twelve grown up sons and daughters to mourn his death. The funeral services were held on Sunday last at the Fields homestead, Rev. J. H. McCandless, of this place, officiating. The remains were interred in the Kasson cemetery.

The How of It

How poor, how rich, how abject, how august, how complicated, how wonderful [illegible] is woman. With her peculiarly delicate and intense organization, she is the superlative degree of man. Even in diseases she exceeds him, having many that he has not. She has however found out a grand remedial agent for the cure of her diseases in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine suited to her nature, made for the express cure of the diseases which affect her. It is especially effective in all weaknesses incidental to motherhood, while it is also a potent restorative tonic for the feeble and debilitated generally.

Half Rates to Clergymen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In offering half rates to clergymen the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instituted the most comprehensive and liberal arrangement ever adopted under like circumstances. Not only is the reduction available by ministers of the gospel who reside upon lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, but it applies equally to those of any section of the United States, and the rate is accepted on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system both east and west of Pittsburg. A clergyman having a charge in any portion of the West or South is entitled to travel at half fare over the Pennsylvania on presentation of his clerical order to any ticket agent of the company and likewise any clergyman of the East may use the lines of the company over their entire extent under the same conditions.

Ministers of the gospel were never before accorded such concessions and it is easy to predict that they will show their appreciation of the Pennsylvania Railroad's liberality by patronizing it when they or their families have occasion to travel.

The New Route to Colorado.

First-Class Sleeping Cars—Electric Lighted—run daily between Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, via the Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y—Chicago to Omaha—and the Burlington Route—Omaha to Lincoln and Denver. Leave Chicago 6:00 P. M., arrive Omaha next morning, Denver second morning for breakfast, face and hands washed, ready for business or pleasure. Time and money saved. All Coupon Ticket Agents in the United States and Canada sell tickets via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, or address John R. Pott, Dist. Pass. Agent, 4[illegible], William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

A Husband's Mistake

Husbands too often permit wives and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich., and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on Nervous Diseases free at A. B. Armstrong's.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1 00.

Why It is The Best

Pan-Tina.

1—It cures coughs and colds.
2—Strengthens weak lungs.
3—Relieves and cures asthma.
4—Insures you against la grippe.
5—Robs croup of its terrors.
6—Cures when all else fails. 25 and 50 cents.

Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

—Mr. Sidney Beach, of Knoxville, Pa., was in town Tuesday, introducing the Eureka Self-Reckoning Pass Book System. We have examined the books and find them all that they are claimed to be. A single glance at the margin tells how fast the customer is trading and it would be impossible for him to trade beyond his income without the knowledge of the merchant, at the same time it is a check upon the customer against over-trading his wages. A mistake by this system is wholly inexcusable, in fact, almost impossible. Those who have adopted the system are so well pleased with it that nothing could induce them to make a change. Write to the company and they will gladly give you all desired information. Address Eureka Cash Register Company, Knoxville, Pa.

Taken for a Crank.

A semi fiendish delight often seems to possess people of strong nerves in sneering at those with weak ones. The irritability of the nervous hypochondriac is ridiculed as natural ill temper. The very genuine and distressing symptoms from which he suffers are made light of, "He" or "she is cranky" is the cheerful sort of sympathy with which the nervous invalid from the unfeeling and the thoughtless. At the same time the complaint is more defined and real, none has a more explainable origin when it is chronic. Imperfect digestion and assimilation are always accompanied by nervous debility and anxiety. But build up the powers of assimilation and digestion with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and nervous symptoms, sick headache, and a generally feeble condition of the system are remedied. Remember that fearful ravages are produced by la grippe among weakly, nervous people. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures it, and prevents malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

Subscribe for the MINER.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest [illegible] Gleaned from Various Sources by the Man [illegible] with the Shears.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thumm's.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thumm's.

—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.

—A fine line of confectionery, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—For Sale—a good horse sound in every respect. Apply to Dr. Burg Chadwick.

—For a nice dish of oysters clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. Wilson the novelty restaurant Smethport two doors below the Chautauqua House.

—Shell and count oysters and clams direct from Baltimore, served in every style at Wilson's Novelty Restaurant, two doors below the Chautauqua House. Families supplied with shell or bulk oysters or clams.

—"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

—Emil Yalgil better known as Frenchy, will give personal attention to grafting and trimming trees, vines &c., and laying out of gardens. Samples of work shown and work done to suit patrons. Leave orders at Wright House. 2w.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport.

O for an eye more clear to see,
A will [illegible] to grasp more earnestly,
For every good intent,
Just to the sick and despairing
I bring then a peerless cure

Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents. Sold at F. R. Foster's drug store.

What Am I To Do?

This is the oft expression of the weary sufferer with rheumatism, neuralgia and other painful diseases. The whole human frame is tortured and racked with pain. It is well to remember no known medicine equals Red Flag Oil for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and bruises. Price 25 cents at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

New Washington, Penn., People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and $1 00 bottle for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for man, woman, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Strength and Health

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "If La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's drug store.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

Messrs Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use." We refer any one to her to verify this statement. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Notice

is hereby given that application will be made, at the opening of the Court at the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on the 18th day of April next at ten o'clock A. M., for the transfer of the hotel license granted to William P. [illegible], May 16th, '91 to keep the house known as the St. Elmo Hotel, at the corner of Main and Depot streets, in the borough of Eldred to James McFarland, a hotel keeper, late of Ridgway and now of the borough of Eldred, Pa.

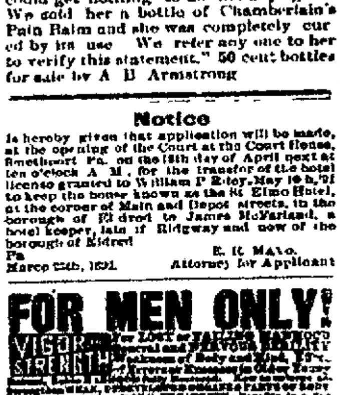
E. R. MAYO,
March [illegible], 1892. Attorney for Applicant

FOR MEN ONLY!

VIGOR [illegible] STRENGTH [illegible] For LOST or FAILING MANHOOD; General and NERVOUS DEBILITY; Weakness of Body and Mind [illegible] ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. [illegible] TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

NO MORE OF THIS!



Rubber Shoes unless worn uncomfortably tight, will often slip off the feet. To remedy this evil the

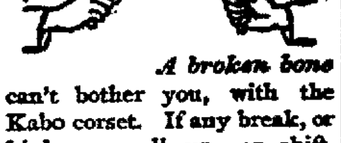
"COLCHESTER" RUBBER CO.

offer a shoe with the inside of the heel lined with rubber. This clings to the shoe and prevents the rubber from slipping off.

Call for the "Colchester"

"ADHESIVE COUNTERS"

and you can walk, run or jump in them.

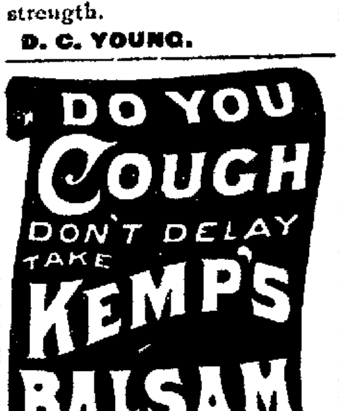


A broken bone can't bother you, with the Kabo corset. If any break, or kink, or roll up, or shift, within a year, you'll have your money back.

So you will, too, if you've worn it two or three weeks, and find that in any way it doesn't suit you.

But it will—if you want a perfect corset of unyielding strength.

D. C. YOUNG.



Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles, [illegible] cents and $1.00.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

Showing the expenses and income of the McKean County Poor Farm and the McKean County Almshouse for the year 1891.

	Dr	Cr.
FARM		
To cash paid out of treasury	$1308 11	
By cash paid into treasury for stock and produce		$635 64
By produce used in almshouse		595 99
By increase in value of stock as per Commissioner's inventory taken Jan 1, 1891-2		37 00
By surplus produce on hand Jan. 1, 1892 exceeding am't on hand Jan. 1, 1891		415 00
ALMSHOUSE.		
To cash paid out of treasury	$4699 01	
To produce from poor farm	595 99	
By cash paid into treasury from other dist's for board clothing and expenses		196 85
By am't due from other districts for board, clothing and expenses		430 21
By boarding inmates 1341 weeks at $2 68¾, being the net cost paid by taxation		3602 88
	$6613 21	$6613 21

There were received at the almshouse 60 inmates, 28 of them remaining on Jan. 1, 1892, six died, 25 discharged convalescent, four delivered to other districts, one delivered to Warren insane hospital, seven children adopted or placed in good homes.

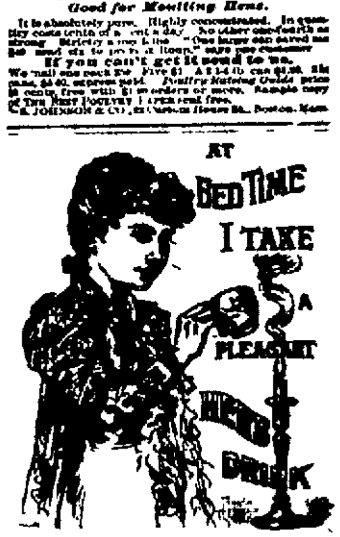
The average number of inmates for the year was about 26, at an average net cost to the tax-payer of $2 68¾ per week for each inmate which includes all salaries paid on farm and in and about almshouse including physician and medicine, provisions, fuel, clothing, furniture and bedding, ordinary repairs, traveling expenses, tobacco, funerals and all extra expenses excepting the rebuilding of the kitchen, painting and new additions on male and female department buildings in accordance with the Grand Jurors' instructions or recommendations filed in June 1890 which amounted to $6,496.86, and was charged to the permanent building and improvement account.

C. S. KING,
Supt. McKean Co. Almshouse.

They are Beauties!
WHAT?
Why, the new picture cards given with
LION COFFEE.

Nothing On Earth Will
MAKE HENS LAY
LIKE
Sheridan's Condition Powder!
KEEPS YOUR CHICKENS
Strong and Healthy. Prevents all Disease.
Good for Moulting Hens.

It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs tenth of a cent a day. [illegible] If you can't get it send to us. [illegible] I. S. JOHNSON & CO., [illegible] Custom House St., Boston, Mass.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

$3000.00 a year is being made by John R. Goodwin, Troy, N.Y., at work for us. [illegible]

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. [illegible] E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

AT

STICKNEY & RITCHIE'S.

Our stock of spring goods never was so complete as it is this Spring. Amoskeag Ginghams, Scotch Zephyrs, Domestic Zephyrs, Home Spun and Irish Twill Flannels, Brocaded Italian Cloths, Flannelettes, Etc., all in pretty soft colors, and

·:· IN SINGLE DRESS PATTERNS. ·:·

The Carpet Department

Has been replenished with a handsome line of the celebrated Lowell carpets, in the latest designs and the newest colors. Quality and prices guaranteed.

Our Boot and Shoe Stock

Has not been forgotten. It is better this Spring than ever before. We have all the newest styles on the market, and the quality the best.

Our other departments are being replenished daily with new and seasonable goods.

STICKNEY & RITCHIE.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1892.

SEE HERE!

Greater bargains than ever. In all classes of goods desired by the average buyers. My Store is headquarters for special bargains in Shoes for the

NEXT FEW WEEKS!

I am trying to reduce stock in this particular line to make room for new and fresh goods which are now arriving and being marked lower than the same goods were ever offered in this market.

Come and See for Yourself.

It's cash that's cutting prices. By selling for cash I have no bad debts to make up on my customers, each and every one can buy at the same price.

No Two Price House Here,

I have just received a very attractive and cheap line of wash goods in the latest designs, they are a genuine bargain.

My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first-class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

In Shoes I am offering for a few days. To reduce stock and to get the price of course.

Thanking the public for past patronage and asking a continuance of the same, I remain

Respectfully,
D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.

PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.

SMITH & WELKER, Propriptors,

KANE, PA.

Without Low Prices we keep to the front with the Greatest Stock of HARDWARE Ever Brought to Kane.

OUR STOCK of COOK and HEATING STOVES BEGGARS DESCRIPTION.

GENERAL HARDWARE

(Including everything in that line)

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware At Wholesale and Retail. Roofing Spouting And General Job Work done in a Neat and Workmanlike Manner at Reasonable Rates.

Satisfaction Guaranteed Competition Defied

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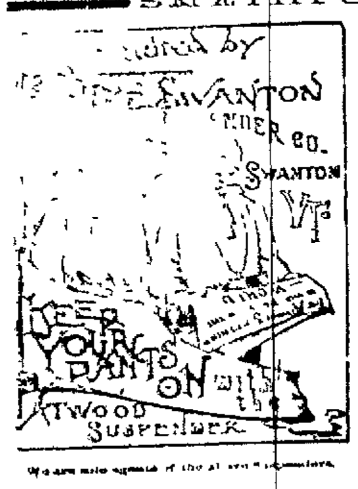
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Swanton Vt
Keep your pants on with the Atwood Suspender

We are sole agents of the Atwood Suspenders.

Announce to the people of Smethport and vicinity that their stock is now complete and embraces many

Novelties in Every Department,

Designed for the

EVERY-DAY-TRADE.

OUR STAPLE [illegible] DEPARTMENT is supplied with all the leading brands of Canned and Bottled Goods including fruits, vegetables, [illegible], etc.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT embraces all the latest fabrics in Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Damasks &c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths and Boys Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

V. KLAPENBACH,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cor King and Fulton Sts., Smethport.

Keeps an assortment of English and French goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and Cents.

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A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES AT

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WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

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Undertaking in all its branches a specialty.

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

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Feed, Corn, Oats, Middlings, &c., a Specialty.

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Media, Pa., near Philadelphia. [illegible]

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

LOOK

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These Prices.

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WILL QUOTE

Woonsocket Rubber Boots	$1 98
Men's Working Shoe good	1 25
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Call and see our celebrated Shoes	2 00
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Mens suits in all styles $3.40 $4.00 and $5.00	
Fine black worsted suits for men $7 50 and $10	

We save all buyers 25 per cent

Remember W. W. Ball & Sons sell Railroad tickets all over the world on all first class lines, west, north, south, east.

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Dealers in and Manufacturers of

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OF EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

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They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets, Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time and money to purchase elsewhere. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 15, 1892

MOCHA, JAVA & RIO.

COMBINED IS WHAT LION COFFEE IS MADE OF IT PLEASES EVERYBODY

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wholesale and Retail

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

I will also pay the highest price for

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CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF

Nearly opposite Catholic church. Main st.

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Engines, Boilers & Steam Pumps.

Wood and Iron Working Machinery, Shafting Hangers & Wood Pulleys. Contractors Hoisting Engines, double Engines for Coal Hauling. Write for catalogue.

SHERIFF MACHINERY CO.,

50 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Bradford township, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1892,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain leases or estates situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penna., said leases being bounded and described as follows:

First. Beginning at a stake and stones sixty rods on a course south three degrees forty five minutes west from the northeast corner of lot number twenty-five, thence south on the same course along the east line of said lot number twenty five, eighty-six rods to a post at the northeast corner of lot number twenty four; thence north eighty-six degrees west along the north line of lot number twenty four eighty rods to a post in the east line of lot number twenty-six; thence north three degrees and forty-five minutes east eighty-eight and five-tenths rods along the east line of lots numbered twenty six and twenty-seven to a stake and stones; thence east and parallel with the north line of said lot number twenty five eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing forty three and sixty-one hundredths acres of land be the same more or less, and being the south part of lot number twenty five, in the warrant four thousand and seven, as shown on map and [illegible] surveyed and staked out by George T Keith, surveyor. Together with eight [illegible] wells, all engines, boilers, rigs, tubing, casing, [illegible] pipes, fittings, [illegible] and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Being the same leasehold or [illegible] granted by Clark [illegible] and Hastings to John Lewis by [illegible] dated October [illegible] A. D. 1880, and assigned by John Lewis to M. L. Trust and E. W. Porterfield by writing dated January 6th, 1881, [illegible] recorded in Recorder's office McKean County Pa. January [illegible] 1881 in Mortgage Book vol. L pages 331 &c.

The second, beginning at the northwest corner of [illegible] at stake and stones in the [illegible] thence south four degrees and thirty minutes west along the west line of said [illegible] lands sixty rods to stake and stones; thence south eighty five degrees and forty minutes east eighty rods to stake and stones in the west line of lot number twenty five; thence north four degrees and thirty minutes east along the west line of said lot number twenty five, sixty rods to stake and stones in the northwest corner of said lot number twenty five; thence north eighty-five degrees and forty-five minutes west eighty rods along the [illegible] line to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres of land be the same more or less, and being the north part of lot number twenty five in warrant number four thousand and seven, as shown on map [illegible] surveyed and staked out by George T. Keith [illegible] surveyor. Together with all wells, engines, boilers, rigs, tubing, casing, pipes, tanks, fittings, [illegible] and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Being the same leasehold or [illegible] granted by Clark Babcock and Hastings to John Lewis by [illegible] dated October [illegible] 1879 and [illegible] by John Lewis to M. L. Trust and E. W. Porterfield by writing dated January 7th, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county [illegible] Mortgage Book [illegible]

[illegible]

drilling tools and cables on above premises in first party belonging and the said machinery and [illegible] unto the said Calvin M. Farrar [illegible] John Trefts and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co. [illegible] subject to the terms, conditions and reservations contained in the original lease [illegible] thereon or that may hereafter be put thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carl A. Goodwin, Calvin M. Farrar, John Trefts, and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co.

F. W. HASTINGS, Plff's Atty. WALTER ORURH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, March 8, 1892.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeable to the Act of Assembly passed the 13th day of March 1815 entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes, &c., the following described Unseated Lands in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 13th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly passed the 6th day of June 1887 entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands, there will be charged interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on taxes of 1890 from January 1st, 1891 and on taxes of 1891 from January 1st, 1892 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 373.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP

W't	Sch.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]	[illegible]	50	Daniel Crowley	5 40
[illegible]		25	E B Buckley	6 23
[illegible]	371	47	Richard Hughes	15 6.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	John Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	23	Margaret Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	234	40	Ed Hughes	3 43
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pat Hughes	9 07
[illegible]		125	J W Champlain	45 25
[illegible]		133	Herman Plummer	49 51
[illegible]		105	J C Gotling	25 63
[illegible]	[illegible]	134	do	25 47
[illegible]		318½	J A Samson & Co	67 83
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[illegible]	[illegible]	83	McNally & Murphy	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	133	C A Dooley	77 03
[illegible]	400	317	F H [illegible], E H and C A Dooley	80 20
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Theron Cooper	3 40
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Amelia Hough	25 63

[illegible]

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

WETMORE.

[illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

[illegible]

KANE BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED

[illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH

RETURNED FROM SEATED

[illegible]

L. [illegible], Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office Smethport, March [illegible]

Administratrix Notice

ESTATE OF L. R. BUSH DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the estate of L. R. Bush late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Mrs L. R. Bush [illegible] to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.

MRS. L. R. BUSH, Administratrix.

Estate of E. A. Sprague Deceased

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of E. A. Sprague late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Penna., deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, [illegible] all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.

EMMA J. SPRAGUE, Administratrix.

C. A. BURDICK,

General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT PA

The following first-class companies represented.

North America, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Franklin, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
County, Philadelphia	[illegible]
Hanover, New York	[illegible]
Sun Fire, London U. S. Branch	[illegible]
Royal, London	[illegible]
Commercial Union, London	[illegible]

LIFE INSURANCE

Mutual Life New York	[illegible]
Travelers Accident Hartford	[illegible]

Also agency for the sale of [illegible]

Pianos, Organs

BANJOS

— AND —

SEWING MACHINES.

All sold for cash or on installments.

Orders by mail promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

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FRANK R. FOSTER,

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Fancy Goods,

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A FULL LINE OF

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

FRANK R. FOSTER,

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Central Hotel Building Smethport

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General Blacksmithing,

CARRIAGE AND WAGGON WORK

WATER ST.—SMETHPORT PA

Having bought out the carriage and [illegible] making business of John [illegible] I am prepared to do all work in the above line.

CARRIAGE PAINTING A SPECIALTY!

Repairing in all its branches promptly done [illegible] of competent workmen [illegible] first class work. [illegible]

Agent for [illegible] celebrated [illegible] A positive cure [illegible] will be paid for any case of [illegible] that cannot be cured by the use of this [illegible]